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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 3/8/71

WEATHER Cool weather with frequent light snows or snow flurries prevailed in Nebraska the past week. The only snow of much consequence fell in the western part of the State on Thursday and Friday when four to nine inches fell in the southern Panhandle and southwest. Not much drifting occurred. From four to seven inches of snow still remain on the ground in that area on Monday morning, but elsewhere in the State the snow that is left is mainly in old drifts from previous snows.

Temperature averages for the week ranged from one to three degrees below normal in the north to six to 10 degrees below normal in the south.

CROPS Muddy roads and feedyards in many central and eastern areas are causing problems for some farmers. Some cattle are being moved into fields where drier conditions exist. Walking is difficult for animals where the ground is rough and frozen. There was stalk field grazing where snow had melted, and some feed still remained in the field.

The snow in western areas was quite beneficial to fall-sown crops. Topsoils are moist to wet in most parts of the State. Snow has been melting slowly, thus limiting runoff.

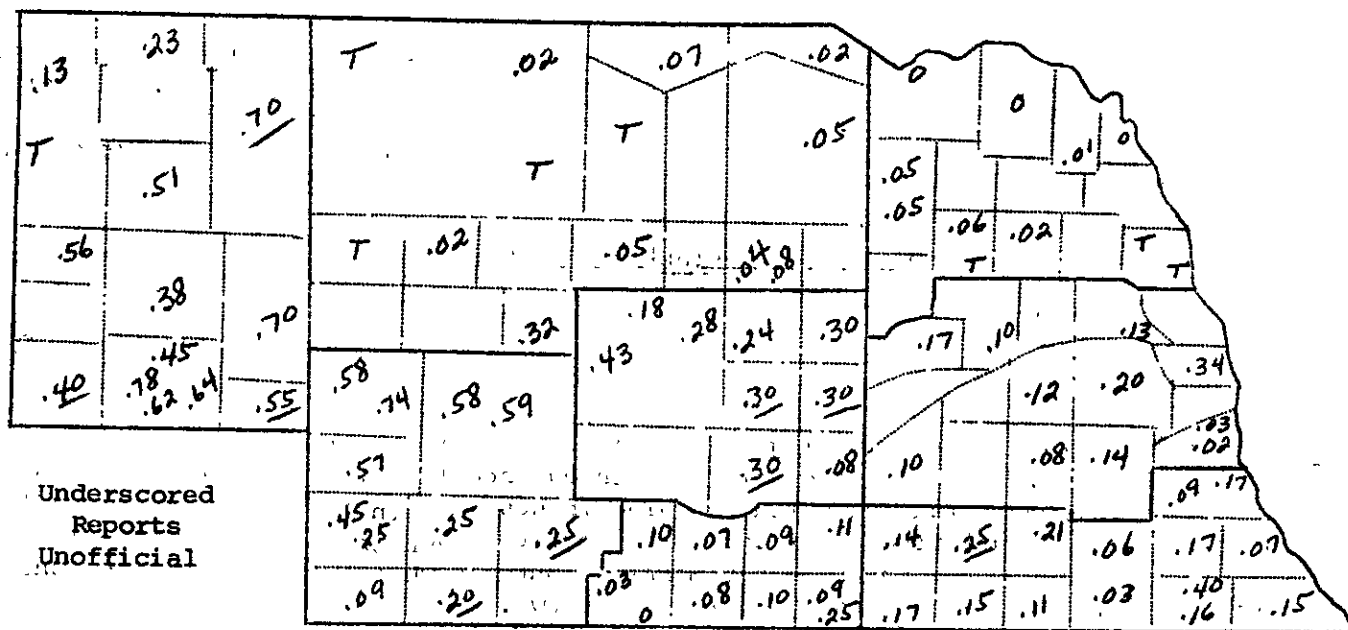
Farm activities consisted of livestock care and getting machinery ready for spring operations. Manure hauling could be accomplished where soils remained frozen. Most flood waters have receded now, and the problems of fence repair, cleaning up debris, and dead animals will have to commence.

LIVESTOCK Calving, lambing and farrowing operations are making good progress. The wet, cold conditions have caused a few calf losses. There were a few scattered reports of swine disease but no abnormal losses.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 3/7/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.04	Burwell	.04	Chadron	.24
Lincoln	.06	North Platte	.62	Imperial	.25
Norfolk	.05	Valentine	.02	Scottsbluff	.58
Omaha	.34			Sidney	.56
Sioux City	T				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		March													
		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	28	11	27	13	48	34	44	26	32	14	26	3	31	11
	Scottsbluff	28	12	33	11	50	28	51	31	33	19	26	-3	30	16
	Sidney	27	5	27	6	46	23	53	27	31	13	25	-3	27	6
NC	Burwell	29	13	27	11	41	26	58	30	38	23	32	15	34	--
	Valentine	29	3	28	12	43	25	42	29	35	24	31	11	29	12
NE	Norfolk	31	17	27	9	31	21	44	33	37	27	31	19	29	13
	Sioux City	31	15	31	13	32	21	41	32	39	31	34	21	30	14
CEN	Grand Island	29	9	26	8	31	23	43	33	36	27	32	20	35	16
EC	Lincoln	30	13	25	7	31	23	42	35	38	31	33	22	33	18
	Omaha	30	12	24	9	27	21	40	32	37	26	32	18	28	11
SW	Imperial	29	15	27	7	43	24	57	31	32	6	30	4	28	8
	North Platte	29	14	31	13	44	24	59	31	32	15	31	-3	27	1

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